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Memorandum of Conversation

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SUBJECT: Stanford Research Institute Activities in Libya

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Counihan, Stanford Research Institute
Mr. Campbell, Libyan Desk Officer

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Mr. Counihan called to say that a team of five from Stanford Research Institute, headed by Dr. Blake, would be going to Libya on September 5th. They would do studies on feasibility of Stanford Research Institute's techniques in Libya and research in master planning. Mr. Counihan said that the Libyan Embassy had asked the Libyan Government to pay the cost of this trip and was expecting an answer at any time. He said that Stanford Research Institute was prepared to offer a contract to Mr. Auble, an American adviser presently in Libya, if the Libyans gave Stanford Research Institute a contract. SRI was also interested in hiring other American advisers already in Libya.

Mr. Counihan said that the team which had gone out earlier had been extremely well received by the Embassy and spoke very highly of the Embassy's assistance to Stanford Research Institute.

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